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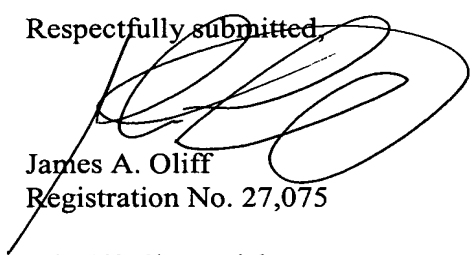
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- ☒ 3. EP 0 597131 A1 (which was cited in the foreign search report, but is not attached) was submitted to the Patent Office on July 31, 2002.
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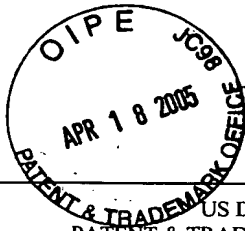
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